

## **RESOLUTION 22-2016**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, STATE OF GEORGIA, TO AMEND SECTION 8.01.02 (“MEMBERSHIP”) OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON PLANNING COMMISSION, TO ALLOW THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT UP TO THREE MEMBERS TO THE CITY OF CARROLLTON PLANNING COMMISSION WHO DO NOT LIVE IN THE CITY, AND TO REMOVE FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION ANY MEMBER WHO MISSES MORE THAN THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2007, the Mayor and City Council adopted a Unified Development Ordinance (hereinafter the “UDO”), which consolidated and amended certain chapters, articles, provisions, and appendices in the Code of Ordinances, City of Carrollton, Georgia that govern the use and development of real property within the City of Carrollton; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.01.00 (“City of Carrollton Planning Commission”) of the UDO provides for the creation and establishment of the City of Carrollton Planning Commission (hereinafter “Planning Commission”); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.01.02 (“Membership”) of the UDO sets forth the qualifications to serve on the Planning Commission and the process for the removal of members of the Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.01.02 (“Membership”) of the UDO currently requires all members of the Planning Commission to live in the City of Carrollton and allows the Mayor and City Council to remove members for cause; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe that there may be people who – because of their education, training, or experience – would be valuable members of the Planning Commission but are disqualified from serving because they reside outside the City of Carrollton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have also been made aware that some members of the Planning Commission have missed several meetings and that – in some instances – their absence has resulted in the inability of the Planning Commission to have a quorum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find it in the public interest to amend Section 8.01.02 of the UDO to increase to ten (10) the number of members of the Planning Commission, to allow the Mayor and City Council to appoint up to three members to the Planning Commission who do not live in the city, and to remove from the Planning Commission any member who misses more than three consecutive meetings.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of Carrollton do hereby amend Section 8.01.02 of the UDO as follows:


**8.01.00 - CITY OF CARROLLTON PLANNING COMMISSION**

**8.01.02 - Membership**

The Planning Commission shall consist of ten (10) members, seven (7) of which must live in the City of Carrollton. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council, and the terms of the members shall be for three (3) years. Any vacancy in membership shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Mayor and City Council, who shall have the authority to remove any member who misses more than three (3) consecutive meetings or for other cause, on written charges, after a public hearing. All members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with their official duties.

ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2016.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CARROLLTON

  
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Mayor, City of Carrollton

  
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Clerk, City of Carrollton

